

## MORE IDLE RUMORS

Shanghai Report of Port Arthur's Fall Not Verified In Any Quarter.

## BOLD ADMIRAL JESSEN

The Roving Vladivostok Fleet Has Appeared Off the Harbor of Japanese Capital.

Critical Engagement Is Surely Imminent—Fortress at Port Arthur Hard Pressed.

Tokio, July 30.—The cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron were seen south of the island of Idsu (at the entrance of the bay of Tokio) this morning. It



REAR ADMIRAL JESSEN.

[In command of Vladivostok squadron.] Is believed the Russian cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day.

Chefoo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm previous reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the Russian forts, and they declare that the Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not succeed in capturing the place, even though they had twice as many troops. The Russians, according to the refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from General Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Tatche Kiao. The refugees further confirm the reports that the Russian fleet is in a state of repair, but say that the fleet is unwilling to attack that of Admiral Togo on account of the mines which the Japanese place nightly at the entrance to the harbor. It was believed at Port Arthur that if the Vladivostok squadron or reinforcements from General Kuropatkin should arrive the Russian fleet would take the risk of going out.

Ammunition is said to be growing scarce, and the large fort guns are not often discharged. Attempts to manufacture ammunition in Port Arthur are reported to have been failures.

All public buildings are being used for hospitals. The sick and wounded are being well cared for by volunteer

nurses. The wounds made by the Japanese rifles are not dangerous except when vital spots are reached. Hundreds of badly wounded have quickly recovered from their wounds. An American named Holt reports that Lieutenant Newton A. McCulley, the American naval attaché now at Port Arthur, is well.

## Faulty Wireless Service.

Chefoo, July 30.—The Russians have erected a new wireless telegraph station at Chefoo, but they are unable to obtain any results, owing to the fact that Japanese auxiliary cruisers fitted with wireless telegraph outfits are constantly cruising in the zone of communication and interrupting the currents.

## Washington Hasn't Heard.

Washington, July 30.—The Shanghai dispatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official news on this subject has reached the legation.

## No Word at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The general staff announces that there is no news from Port Arthur and no more reason to credit the report that it has fallen than the many similar ones previously in circulation.

## Jap Vessels Strike Mines.

Chefoo, July 30.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

## No News in London.

London, July 30.—Up to this hour the Japanese legation has received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

## Chefoo Gets News.

Chefoo, July 30.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here, having left Port Arthur

on Thursday. The refugees report exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire.

## Basis for the Report.

Wei Hai Wei, July 30.—It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured, as the British fleet is returning here today. The basis for the report is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur, the British, by the treaty, will evacuate Wei Hai Wei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores, etc., from this place. Much credence is attached for the moment to the report.

South McAlester, I. T., July 30.—J. H. Murley of Denison, Tex., a freight train brakeman, who recently inherited \$20,000 and who was making his last trip as a brakeman, fell under the wheels of his train here and was killed.

Evansville, Ind., July 30.—Emma Christ and Orville Weber, a fourteen-year-old boy, quarreled, standing on opposite sides of the street, and Emma hurled a stone which fractured the boy's skull.

## STRIKE SPREADING

Packers' Quarrel Has Now Extended to New York City.

## COMPROMISE IS FAR OFF

Eastern Packers Give It Out That Conference With Strike Leaders Would Be Unavailing.

The Latter Thereupon Ordered the Men in New York Packing Houses to Go Out.

Chicago, July 30.—Unable to arrange a conference with the representatives of the New York packers, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of his organization employed in New York by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef company. The order, which was telegraphed to New York last night, does not go into effect until Sunday, as the men in the Eastern packing plants do not report for work on Saturday.

The decision to extend the strike to the East was not taken until after Mr. Donnelly and his associates had spent the day in fruitless effort to arrange a meeting with representatives of the Eastern packers who came to Chicago to acquaint themselves with the situation here. The general belief was that the New York packers had come West to make terms with the butchers, but if such was the case they changed their minds after investigating the progress that had been made here in working the plants with non-union employees. At 5 o'clock last night, when Homer D. Call, secretary of the national organization of the butcher workmen, made a final appeal over the telephone to the representatives of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for a meeting between the members of that firm and the officers of his union, he was told that the Eastern packers had nothing to offer the men should such a meeting be arranged, and that the conference would only be a waste of time. When this announcement of the Eastern packers had been communicated to Mr. Donnelly he decided on the strike order.

That the probabilities of a settlement by the opposing interests in Chicago are as remote as ever, was plainly demonstrated when Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Ia., called on the different packers with a proposition from the strike leaders offering to concede the most important point in the controversy if the employers would agree to renew peace negotiations. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ames were told by the packers that there was no possible chance for any further conciliatory move and that the packers were now in a position where they could ignore the labor unions and that they proposed to do so. The packers' answer was delivered to the strike leaders, and the men from Iowa left for home.

From a statement made by President Donnelly it would appear that the men are becoming anxious to get back to work. "We shall be glad to confer with representatives of the packers at any time," said Mr. Donnelly. "While I cannot say that our position is in any way changed, we are not anxious to keep up a running fight and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected."

At a meeting of the leaders of the men on strike last night a resolution was adopted denouncing the city administration, including Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Chief of Police O'Neill and Inspector Hunt. The latter is the officer who arrested President Golden of the teamsters' union. It was also decided at the meeting to appeal to Sheriff Thomas Barrett for protection. What benefit the strikers hope to derive from an appeal to the county officials is known only to themselves.

## A Touchy Texas Mob.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—John W. Larrimore, a negro school teacher and Republican politician of state prominence, was taken from his home at Lockhart, thirty miles south of here, by a mob of eight white men and shot and killed. Mrs. Larrimore shot at the members of the mob with a pistol and she says she wounded one of them. No arrests have been made. Larrimore is said to have made an offensive remark which caused the attack on him.

## Child Confesses Wrecking Train.

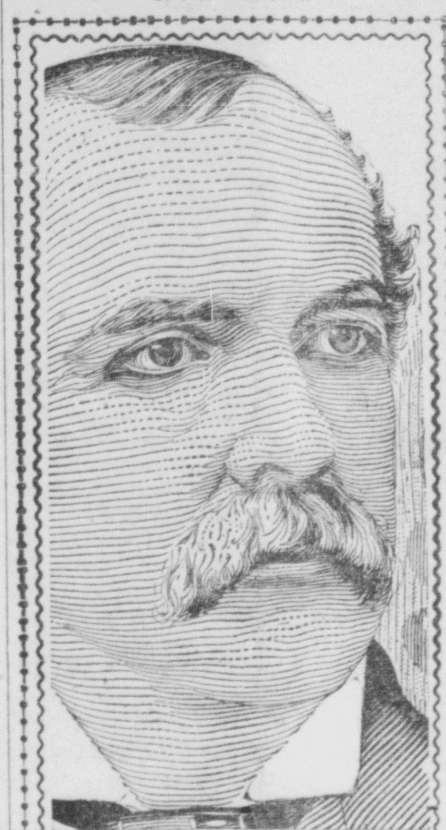
Hopston, Ill., July 30.—Blain Castor and Webber Williams, lads eight years old, have been arrested charged with tampering with the switch which was thrown and caused a fatal wreck on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad here. Castor confessed and implicated Richard Kyle, fourteen, and Porter Laird, twelve years old. Fireman James Frame was killed and three trainmen injured in the wreck.

## Two Trainmen Killed.

Sharon, Pa., July 30.—Running forty miles an hour a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into an engine in a head-on collision at Sharpsville, causing the death of two trainmen and the serious injury of four others.

## A UNITED STATES SENATOR

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## INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Up the Slocum Disaster.

New York, July 30.—Captain Van Schaick and Federal Steamboat Inspector Fleming and former Inspector Lundberg has been indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster to the General Slocum



CAPTAIN W. H. VAN SCHAICK.

on June 15 last, when nearly 1,000 lives were lost. Van Schaick was the commander of the Slocum. United States District Attorney Burnett said that indictments also were reported against President Baranaby, Secretary Atkinson and Treasurer Dexter of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, and Captain John Peace, the commodore of the company's fleet.

## Had Nothing to Say.

Esopus, N. Y., July 30.—Neither Judge Parker nor Mr. Taggart could be induced last evening to say a word after their meeting as to the subject or results of their lengthy conference. Judge Parker accompanied Mr. Taggart to the station and waited with him till his train came. Mr. Taggart is going to Indianapolis to attend the Indiana Democratic state convention on Wednesday. He will return to Rosemont the last of next week.

## French Cruisers at Tangier.

Tangier, July 30.—The French cruisers Kleber and Galilee, which sailed from Toulon July 27, have arrived here. It is believed that the Kleber has troops on board. The arrival of the warships caused considerable excitement among the Moors. It is rumored that heavy fighting has taken place between the forces of the pretender Bu Hamara and the imperial troops and that the pretender has occupied Ujda.

## Making Substantial Progress.

Washington, July 30.—Minister Leishman has cabled the state department from Constantinople that he has had a long interview with the sultan. No details were given, but it is assumed by the officials here that the interview was satisfactory. He has been trying for many months to gain personal access to the sultan, so that he made substantial progress.

## TELEPHONE FACTS

The Seymour Home Telephone Co. desires to announce to its patrons and the public generally that **ALL SUBSCRIBERS**, who so indicate their desire prior to August 5th, may avail themselves of the following rates:

A telephone in Office or Store	\$2.00	3.00 per month
“ “ Residence of some one directly connected therewith	\$1.00	
Business telephone alone	\$2.25	per month
Residence “ “	\$1.25	“ “

Those wishing to take advantage of the combination rate of \$3.00 for Office and Residence phones, may, if they wish, make a contract for one, two or three years which contract will be **terminated, should the Subscriber cease business or leave the city**, the only purpose of this contract being an assurance of this company that the subscribers rate will be maintained.

As there seems to be a **wrong impression** as to the matter of rates in other cities in this vicinity we submit the following list of towns and the rates charged for telephone service giving the close approximate number of telephones with which a subscriber may connect without toll charge.

Columbus Ind.—Business \$2.00. Residence \$1.50. Service reaches about 1400 subscribers in Bartholomew County and Flat Rock in Shelby County.
Linton—Business \$2.50. Residence \$1.50. Service reaches about 500 subscribers in Linton only. A toll of 5c is charged for all calls in County outside of Linton.
North Vernon—Business \$1.75. Residence \$1.00. Service reaches about 350 subscribers in Vernon and North Vernon. All points in Jennings County and all rural lines are charged extra the toll being from 10c to 20c.
Vincennes—Business \$2.50. Residence \$1.50. Services reaches about 600 subscribers in Vincennes and rural lines. All other points in County toll is charged.
Lawrenceburg—Business \$1.50. Residence \$1.50. Service reaches about 700 and Aurora subscribers in the two towns. Toll to all other points
New Albany—Business \$2.50. Residence \$1.50. Service reaches 1,100 subscribers in New Albany, Sellersburg, Georgetown, and Navilton all other points toll is charged.
Jeffersonville—Business \$3.50. Residence \$1.50. Service reaches about 1,200 subscribers.
Greensburg—Business \$2.00. Residence \$1.25. Service reaches 800 subscribers.
Seymour—Rates as above. Service reaches over 2,300 in Jackson and Bartholomew Counties.

The foregoing list is correct in all essential details, and by carefully considering the same it will be readily seen that for the extent of service rendered the rates here in Seymour are **cheaper than any of them**.

This company desires to deal in all fairness with its patrons and to extend them any courtesy or accommodation in its power, and presents the foregoing statement in the belief that all conservative and thoughtful people will consider the rates charged the lowest possible for the service rendered, as in fact they are.

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FRED WHITCOMB, Manager

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# WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30, 1904.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with showers and thunder storms north portion. Cooler Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey sold a fine Hough & Warren piano to Frank Gilbert yesterday.

George S. Beyer has left with the REPUBLICAN samples of a new variety of tomatoes which he is raising. They are large and smooth, have few seeds and great meatiness.

G. H. Anderson and Company got the contract to supply the city schools for the coming season with coal. It will take several car loads which is now being delivered to the several school buildings.

Go to W. H. Reynolds for groceries.

# PERSONAL.

Lynn Faulkner made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

L. A. Ackerman made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Russell Huffman came home from Lawrenceburg this morning.

Mrs. Mark Williams is at North Vernon the guest of her mother.

S. D. Hill, postmaster at Sparksville, was here last night on business.

Rev. J. A. Sargent will preach at the Hayden M. E. church tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Henry Woldkoetter and family, of near Brownstown, was in town today trading.

D. H. Waters and Postmaster A. G. Rutz, of Crothersville, transacted business here today.

Henry Aufderheide came home from Louisville this morning to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Mingle Sharon went to Brownstown this morning to take the teacher's examination.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson left this morning for Bridgeport, Illinois, to spend a month with relatives.

Lois Casey, little daughter of Dr. W. M. Casey is suffering from running a nail into her foot.

Thos. Hall and wife and daughter, of Azalia, were the guests of Dr. L. M. Mains and wife today.

John Grime went to Brownstown today to figure on the plumbing and wiring of the new addition to the jail.

W. F. Anderson, of near Surprise, was in today to see his brother-in-law, Daniel Dennison, and to transact some business.

John Northcott was the guest of Harry Guernsey this morning on his way to Brownstown. They were roommates at DePauw.

Miss Lizzie Bracht, who has been the guest of the family of A. J. Pellens, left this morning for her home at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Miss Neva Jenkins, of Oakland, California, stopped off here today to remain over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jacka. She has been cast on a visit.

Prof. H. D. Vories, ex-state superintendent, was here this morning on his way to Montgomery to see his brother. His business school in Indianapolis has grown to be one of the largest in the country.

# DIED.

HENDERSON.—Mrs. James H. Henderson, a sister-in-law of J. T. Henderson, of this city, died at her home in Johnson county last week, aged 51 years. The funeral was preached by Elder J. M. Cross, a former resident of Jackson county.

GARRY.—John Garry died at his home on West Brown street Friday morning, aged 56 years. His affliction was chronic Diarrhea and hiccoughs. He was born at Rockford and had spent nearly all his life in this vicinity. He was a soldier in the civil war. Mr. Garry was a plasterer by trade and had done much work in this and adjoining counties. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pasley and Mrs. Mary Albright, of this city, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Anna Coffin, of Shelbyville. Funeral from the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus. Burial at city cemetery.

CLAYCAMP.—Ferris, little four and a half year old son of Barney Claycamp and wife died at the family home near Sauers at 8 o'clock Friday evening of intermitting fever. Mr. and Mrs. Claycamp's little six year old daughter, Lena, died Wednesday, and was buried Friday. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 12:30 from the residence and 2:30 o'clock from the German St. Paul church. Burial in the German cemetery.

CARPENTER.—The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carpenter of near Chestnut Ridge, died Friday morning of the flu. Their baby three weeks old died Friday afternoon.

# BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Carter, of Indianapolis, Saturday July 30, a son.

# Farewell Sermon.

Rev. W. C. Martin will close his pastorate with the First Baptist church here tomorrow, preaching his farewell sermon in the evening. He will begin his work at Bluffton at once.

Mrs. W. A. Carter, went to Indianapolis this afternoon to visit her son, Will O. Carter and family.

Postmaster J. D. Lucas was over from Freetown this afternoon.

Try our bulk roast coffee, 14c to 30c per pound at W. H. Reynolds.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

# Ocean Outing.

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# SPECIAL SERVICES.

## Reopening of the German Evangelical St. Paul Church.

The St. Paul's Church which has been thoroughly renovated, will be rededicated tomorrow. Services to begin at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Eloquent speakers, the Rev. G. A. Kienle, of Indianapolis and the Rev. W. Mehl, of Louisville Ky. have been secured to deliver the dedication sermons. Mrs. Rehffuss, of Indianapolis, Miss Geiser, of Louisville, Ky. and the St. Paul's Choir will render excellent music. The members of St. Paul's congregation and the public in general are cordially invited to attend these services.—No Sunday school tomorrow.

# PROGRAM.

MORNING SERVICE IN GERMAN.

Invocation.

Hymn.....Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. A. Egl  
Anthem.....Choir  
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. Kienle  
Solo.....Mrs. Rehffuss  
Sermon.....Rev. Kienle  
Anthem.....Choir  
Offering.

Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. Kienle  
EVENING SERVICE IN ENGLISH.  
Invocation.

Hymn.....Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. C. E. Severinghaus  
Anthem.....Choir  
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. Kienle  
Solo.....Miss Geiser  
Sermon.....Rev. Mehl  
Solo.....Mrs. Rehffuss  
Address.....Rev. Severinghaus  
Anthem.....Choir  
Offering.

Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. Mehl

# Program

Of the Chris'an Endeavor program at the Central Christian church at 7:45 Sunday evening:

Song.....Congregation  
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. Jackson  
Evening Offering.

Song.....Choir  
Recitation.....Grace Love  
Duet.....Gladys Kye and Ona Gore  
Paper.....Josephine Abel  
Duet.....Stella Rains and Anna Abel  
Solo.....Marguerite Gore  
Recitation.....Mr. Rutherford  
Quartet.....

Stella Rains, Josephine Abel  
Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Gore.  
Song.....Congregation  
Benediction.

# Program

For Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Song.....Congregation  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading.

Song.....Choir  
Solo.....Miss Mary Smith  
Paper, "Missions in Latin Countries".....Miss Florence Sargent  
Trios.....  
Mesdames Reynolds, Mercer and Hancock.

Paper, "Young People and the World's Evangelization,".....Mrs. Naylor  
Anthem.  
Song.....Congregation

## Protection Our Proper Permanent Policy.

is the title of the recent speech of Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, which has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League. One copy free to every applicant. Send postal card request for free copy of document No. 82 Address W. F. Wakeman, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

## Low Rates to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., account K. of P. Biennial Encampment, will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines August 13th to 16th, inclusive. Information regarding fares and time of trains may be ascertained from Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

## Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc. apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

## Low Fares to Jeffersonville via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th to 14th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Jeffersonville, account Jeffersonville and New Albany Chautauqua, to be held at Glenwood Park, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Seymour, Cementville and intermediate stations.

## New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.

Leave Chicago 1:00 p. m. via C & E. I. R.  
Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p. m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p. m.  
Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m.  
Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry from Dearborn Station.

# Political Number.

The Review of Reviews is sustaining its reputation as "the indispensable magazine in the Presidential year." The issue for August is full of political articles of current and permanent value, the whole subject of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, with sketches, character sketches of the Democratic nominees, and the Democratic convention by a delegate to the Republican convention. These are supplemented by a character sketch of the Republican candidate for Vice-President and some impressions of the Chicago convention by a prominent delegate to the great St. Louis body. James Creelman, of the staff of the New York World, contributes the article on Judge Parker, making it not only a character sketch of the nominee, but a graphic, reasonable, and calm presentation of the Democratic case. Mr. Charles S. Albert, a Washington newspaper man, writes the sketch of Henry C. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency. Mr. Thomas R. Shipp contributes the article on Senator Fairbanks. The Hon. James H. Eckels, the delegate from Illinois to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, writes his impressions of the Republican convention at Chicago; and a very promise a delegate to the Chicago convention, whose name does not appear, contributes the article on the Democratic gathering.

## Witness the Change Which Has Taken Place in Eight Months.

Prior to Nov. 1st, 1903, the people of this community, with the exception of a few who had availed themselves of a city specialist at city prices, knew nothing about the science of lens fitting and its benefits by the optometric system. You took that which was given you, oft times accepting lenses which caused great discomfort, pains in the eyes, eye strain headaches and other causes too numerous to mention. You frequently wore glasses according to instruction when your better judgment told you not to. Today everybody who deals in lenses in Seymour is obliged to make good his work, because the six hundred satisfied patients, whom we have served, have so thoroughly advertised our methods that the old style of imposing on your scientific intelligence can be no longer employed.

It's the class of work that we have done, the science skill and knowledge applied, together with our introduction of an ironclad guarantee, that has brought the situation to this satisfactory basis for the public at large. It means if you must buy lenses they must be worth the money. Compare the situation now and before. Who do you think is entitled to your lens work? MR. AND MRS. HARSCH, Optometrists.

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# Three Months Record.

According to the accident bulletin issued by the interstate Commerce Commission, there were 79 passenger and 330 employees of railroads killed and 1,590 passengers and 10,854 employees injured in accidents on railroads in the United States during the quarter ending March 31 1904. This is a decrease of eight killed over the corresponding quarter last year. The amount of damage to railway property caused by accident during the quarter was \$3,256,447. The bulletin says that the increased use of the air brake, diminishing the necessity for employees on top of trains, has made a reduction of 32 per cent, in the number of persons falling off cars.

# Entertained Friends.

Miss Sadie Gardiner entertained several friends at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hough last evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly, the company engaging in numerous games and various amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ida Price, Eleuthera Davidson, Edith Flenniken, Kate Bothwell and Sadie Gardiner and Messrs. C. H. Rutherford, C. E. Abel, Thos. Bothwell, O. O. Swails and Bert Bottorff.

# B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Special Indiana Excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will run a special excursion to Vincennes and return Sunday Aug. 7th, 1904. Special train leaves Seymour at 10:05 a. m., stopping at all stations, returning special train leaves Vincennes at 5 p. m. Fare to Vincennes or Washington and return \$1.00. Correspondingly low rates to intermediate points.

Low Rates to St. Louis and Return.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29, 1904 inclusive and good to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Osgood Fair.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Osgood and return account of the Ripley county fair, Aug. 1st to 5th, good to return Aug. 6th. One fare for the round trip.

Niagara Falls Excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will run a special excursion to Niagara Falls and return in connection with The C. H. & D. and Mich. Central Rys. leaving Seymour 9:15 a. m. Thursday Aug. 11th, tickets good to return Aug. 21st. Fare the round trip \$8.00.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return Saturday Aug. 13th, good to return Aug. 27th. Fare for the round trip \$15.00.

Labor Day, Sept. 5th, 1904.—Excursion tickets will be sold by the B. & O. S. W. to points within fifty miles from starting point, Sept. 5th, good to return Sept. 9th 1904 at very low rates.

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# SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Terre Haute.....	5:50	9:45	11:45	3:35	6:35
Ar. Linton.....	6:51	10:56	12:46	4:46	7:35
Lv. Linton.....	7:02	11:07	12:57	4:57	7:46
" Beehunter.....	7:16	11:21	1:11	5:11	8:00
" Elmore.....	7:26	11:31	1:21	5:21	8:10
Lv. Odon.....	7:36	11:41	1:31	5:31	8:20
" Indian Springs.....	7:46	11:51	1:41	5:41	8:30
" Bedford.....	7:56	12:01	1:51	5:51	8:40
Ar. Seymour Junc.....	8:06	12:11	2:01	6:01	8:50
" Seymour.....	8:16	12:21	2:11	6:11	9:00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.


# NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35	1:35	5:25	
" Seymour Junc.....	7:05	11:45	1:45	5:35	
" Bedford.....	7:15	11:55	1:55	5:45	
" Indian Springs.....	7:25	12:05	2:05	5:55	
" Odon.....	7:35	12:15	2:15	6:05	
" Elmore.....	7:45	12:25	2:25	6:15	
" Beehunter.....	7:55	12:35	2:35	6:25	
Lv. Linton.....	8:05	12:45	2:45	6:35	
Ar. Terre Haute.....	8:15	12:55	2:55	6:45	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE	
	
AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA. Effective May 15, 1904. EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE	DEPART.
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....	4:57 a. m.
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....	5:48 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....	9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....	3:45 p. m.
No. 8 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.	
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....	6:16 p. m.
WESTBOUND	
ARRIVE	DEPART.
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....	1:25 a. m.
No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily.....	5:27 a. m.
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.	
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....	11:18 a. m.
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....	2:16 p. m.
No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....	11:23 p. m.
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No. 19.....	9:50 a. m.
No. 33.....	3:35 p. m.
No. 27.....	4:54 p. m.
No. 1.....	9:52 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6.....	5:10 a. m.
No. 26.....	8:35 a. m.
No. 30.....	10:06 a. m.
No. 18.....	5:40 p. m.
No. 32.....	8:42 p. m.
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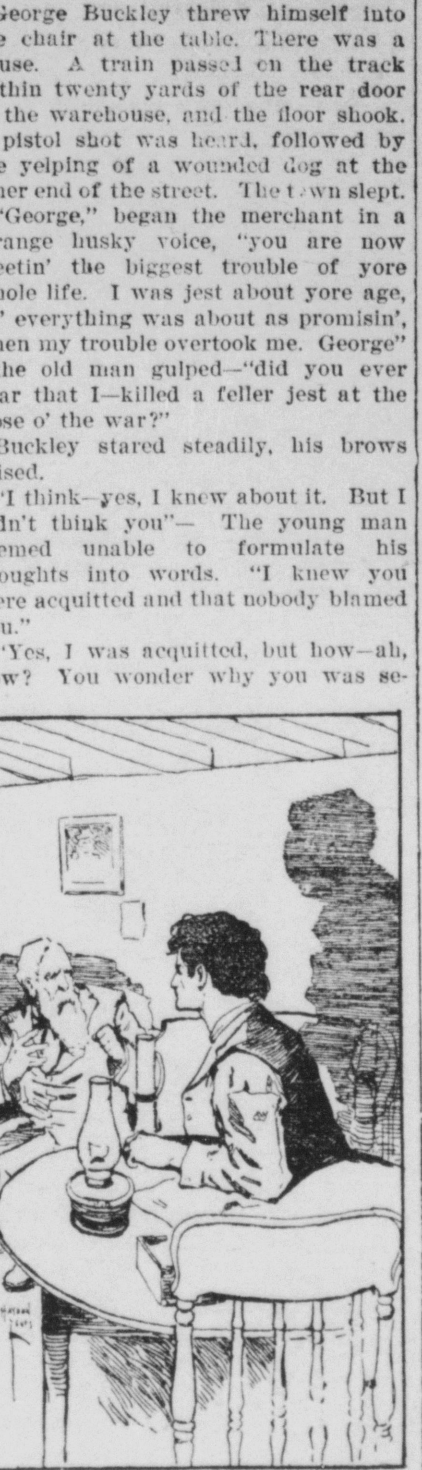
# The Substitute

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iel," "The  
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CHAPTER III.  
GEORGE BUCKLEY did not come to supper as usual, and the meal passed awkwardly. Even the efforts Mrs. Hillier made to enliven the little group fell flat, and she soon found herself as moody as the others. The merchant gulped down a cup of hot, black coffee, ate very lightly of what was on his plate and then went out on the front veranda to smoke.  
The evening passed slowly, and about 10 o'clock the family retired. Hillier could not sleep. His wife, tired as she was, was kept awake by her husband's constant movements. About midnight he got up, half dressed himself and took his hat.  
"Where are you going?" asked his wife.  
"I'm going down to satisfy myself about George," he said sheepishly.  
"That ain't no use tryin' to hide it; I'm worried."  
"Well, I'll be switched!" exclaimed his wife. "But I reckon you ought to be as well. I don't believe me nor you nuther is goin' to close our eyes to-night unless you do. I'll bet you'll find 'im in bed. No doubt he jest went to the hotel an' got his supper rather than let us know he was drinkin'. He still sleeps at the warehouse, don't he?"  
"Yes, he still rooms there," answered Hillier, "an' of that's no light I'll come right back. Sometimes when he's bothered he sets up an' works on his books."  
When her husband had gone Mrs. Hillier crept up the stairs to Hortense Snowden's room. The girl was sitting up in bed.  
"Why, are you awake?" Mrs. Hillier cried. "I declare, we are all a set o' night owls."  
"I haven't slept a wink," was the reply. "Do you know, every sound in your room comes right up that stove flue. I could hear the creaking of your bed, an' just now I heard you talking. Oh, Aunt Martha, where do you think it's going to end?"  
"I'll end in a madhouse of it keeps up," said Mrs. Hillier, with a little forced laugh. "I'm goin' to crawl in yore bed. I'm not to say a word o' spirits, but I am of niggers an' tramps. Phew! I'm all of a shiver. Let's cover up. Hortie, you've always said I was a good woman. Well, I try to be, but I ain't perfect by a long shot. I say I ain't perfect, an' I mean it. You'd say so if you could see through my outside. I've got one whallin' big fault, an' that is suspicion. Somehow I can't root it out. Now, I like George Buckley as well as you or Mr. Hillier does, but what on earth has made Mr. Hillier so wrapped up in that boy an' the whole layout o' Buckleys? Why, he's as crazy as a bedbug right now about this trial an' George's condition. Oh, I know you kin say he likes the boy an' all that, but that are heaps o' boys in the county an' heaps o' folks that's jest as worthy of assistance as the Buckleys."  
"Oh, Aunt Martha, you surely don't mean—"  
"I don't mean nothin'," interrupted Mrs. Hillier, "but I'm as sure o' one thing as I am that I got my cold feet agin yore'n, an' that is that Mr. Hillier ain't told me everything about them Buckleys. He may think I wouldn't keep it, but he ain't let me on to his game."  
Hortense had no observation to make, and they lay silent for several minutes. Then the girl spoke:  
"George could really bear it much better if he had not met Lydia Cranston. I don't blame him for caring for her, Aunt Martha. She's a splendid girl; we all like her; she's just as frank and open as can be. She's always making fun of her father's family pride. He's got a Cranston tree in the library, but Lydia gets all mixed up when she tries to tell any one who her connections are. I was just thinking. She'll be apt to be disgusted with George if she hears that this has driven him to drink, and—"  
"Don't you bother about that," retorted Mrs. Hillier. "That never was a woman that turned agin a man she cared for on that account; they'll make excuses for 'em, an' the Lord knows she could fish up a good many to justify George. I know I could. Pore fellow! Jest think o' him tryin' an' tryin' to get his head above water an' that old scamp of a daddy jerkin' 'im down—an' right now when he was gittin' sech a fine start. He could 'a' married that Cranston gal if this thing hadn't come up—I mean he could in time, because it was in 'im."

CHAPTER IV.  
HILLIER went out into the starlit night and made his way down to the business portion of the town. He was about to pass the barroom run by Luke Hillhouse, when, hearing the clicking of billiard balls and the rapping of cues he looked in at the screened door. Two countrymen, without their coats and under broad slouched hats, were playing at the green table, over which hung a glass lamp under a tin shade constructed from a new dishpan with a hole cut in the bottom, and three or four half drunken negroes were engaged in betting small amounts on a fortune wheel against the wall. Seeing the merchant, Hillhouse, a fat, red faced man with a dyed and waxed mustache, came round to him from behind the counter.  
"Lookin' fer George, I'll bet," he said in a friendly, half confidential tone. "He's jest gone, squire." Hillier had years before been a justice of the peace. "I went with 'im clean to the door of the warehouse an' seed that he went in."  
"Then he was—"  
"The wust I ever seed, squire. Oh, he could walk all right an' knowed what he was about, but he's a reg'lar rippin' terror. He come in here, I reckon, about an hour ago an' tuck a couple o' drinks an' then set down over thar at the little table. I loved he was asleep, he was so quiet, an' I reckon everybody else did, fer Bascom Truitt from over in the mountains come in an' begun to talk about old man Buckley's sentence. He hadn't said a word that was wrong, but George heard it an' riz suddenly an' come up to him. 'You're a sayin' that to insult me,' he said, right in Truitt's face. As big as Truitt is you could 'a' knocked 'im down with a feather, but he told George as straight as was thar an' didn't mean no harm nobow; but, sir, George hauled away an' hit 'im in the jaw. It popped like the report of a pistol, an' Truitt mighty nigh went down. We parted 'em without any trouble. In fact, Truitt thinks the world an' all of 'im. George did 'im a favor a long time back, an' instead o' gittin' mad about it Truitt is worryin' over offendin' the boy. He would have apologized to 'im, but 've all persuaded 'im to wait till George was at his seat."  
The merchant took a long, trembling breath.  
"I wish, Hillhouse," he said, "that you wouldn't let 'im have any more liquor if you kin git around it."  
"Git around it?" laughed the bar-keeper. "If you'll show me a mixer o' drinks in this county that would refuse that feller when he's off I'd like to see 'im. It would cost 'im his life. He's one man, squire, that ortn't to tetch a drop, an' between you an' me I don't think anything but this scrape of his daddy's would have started 'im. George Buckley is the high strung sort that makes either the finest citizens or the scum o' creation."  
"I reckon you're right," agreed Hillier, and, turning, he went down to the warehouse, which was in the next block below. He found the front door ajar and saw a light burning in his clerk's room in the rear. Entering and softly treading over the rough floor, which was strewn with chaff and grain and the metal ties of cotton bales, Hillier stood in the doorway of the young man's room. In a cloud of cigar smoke George Buckley sat near a little table, without his coat, his collar off and his powerful neck showing through his open shirt. He glared up at his employer and then rose to his feet and looked straight at him.  
"George," the old man began in a voice that quivered through excessive embarrassment, "I was troubled so much about you that I couldn't sleep, so I got up an' come down. I seed yore light an' couldn't keep from comin' in."  
"I don't see that you need bother about me," was Buckley's surprising retort. "I'm no blood kin of yours, Mr. Hillier."  
"George, I'm as good a friend to you as I know how to be, an' I jest want you to know that, an' ef thar's any way under the sun that I kin help you I'll do it."  
"Then let's me 'n' you come to an understanding," said Buckley. "I don't know exactly how to size you up. I've been thinking about you all this evening, and if I don't understand you better than I have done for several years you and I will part. You can keep the money I've made and saved up, and if I could do it I'd throw the education you gave me in your face. My intelligence has been insulted. You have done all these things for me under the pretense of love, but it was not that. Now let's understand each other."  
Hillier turned as white as death could have made him. His eyes sank to the floor, and with a halting step, he went to the young man's bed across the room and sat down on the edge of it.  
"You do me a great wrong, George," he faltered. "If you knowed my heart—"  
"Well, that's all I'm asking. I want to know what it all means. I tell you I'm no fool. It's not whisky in me talking either, for I've puzzled over it for years, an' now that this thing has happened—an' I don't care whether I stay in your town anyway—I'm goin' to be told the truth. What did you give me my education for, and this start in the world? Why, as I look at you gazing at me now it seems to me you are the very personification of the fate that has mocked me ever since I was old enough to know I was alive. Curse it, what's the matter with you? Can't you talk?"  
Hillier rose to his feet. "I'm goin' to leave you, George," he said. "To-morrow we'll talk this over. You are in no condition to—"  
Taking a swift, steady stride forward, the young man laid his hands on the merchant's shoulders and forced him back to his seat on the bed. "No," he said; "you don't leave here tonight until you have answered my question and satisfied me."  
Hillier leaned forward, his face in his hands, and groaned.  
"Then, George, I'll be obliged to speak of something that has not passed my lips in thirty years, but maybe it is best fer me to do it, considerin' everything. Set down. I kin talk better if you won't stand so close an' look at me so straight. You've had yore trouble, an' ef you have the heart I think you have you'll be sorry fer me, an' me an' you maybe will be truer friends in the future. Git me time. I'll git it out."



"I—killed a feller jest at the close o' the war."

lected to go through yore present trial, an' I've wondered many an' many a time why mine was put on me. The whole world thinks I don't bother about it, but few folks know about the vermin that's gnawin' at the secret souls of their neighbors. Why, my own wife don't know my feelin's. I reckon she thinks I'm as happy as the average man. That's the trouble with jest—jest that sort of a thing. It ain't what folks will dare mention to the person concerned, an' somehow he never kin bring it up. I said I'd never had it mentioned to me, but I did about five years ago. I'd been makin' a sort of a pet of a little, yellow haired child stoppin' at the Johnston house with her ma fer the summer, an' one day, settin' up thar in the office, I tuck 'er on my knee. She sorter squirmed off, an' when I asked 'er what was the matter she said she'd heard I'd killed a man. It set me back so that I didn't detain 'er, an' she looked scared ever time I passed whar she was at. Huh! Talk about trouble, George, yore'n ain't a circumstance! I had jest got married, an' ever'thing looked bright.  
"It was at an election. The feller was a friend o' mine, but a few years younger. We was on opposite sides an' had sharp words. The lie was passed, an' then we come together. Some o' the crowd parted us, but I was a ragin' demon. I was a drinkin' man then—that is, I took a drink occasionally—an' I got full an' went home fer a revolver. Then I set out to find 'im. It was about 10 o'clock at night when I run across 'im at a livery stable, a old shack at 'other end o' the town. He was in the back end with Hank Williams, the man that run it, an' I heard 'im tellin' Hank good night an' seed 'im a-comin'. I didn't know what I was a-doin'—as God is my judge, I didn't. I hated 'im with the hate of hell, an' I wanted—I wanted 'im out of the way. I drawed as he come nigh, an' I think I cursed 'im. I remember he was a-gazin' right at me—scared—scared mighty nigh out o' his senses. He raised his hand's sorter, like a body will to ward off anything, but the revolver was aimed right, an' cocked an' easy on trigger, an' it went off."


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**Galveston's Sea Wall.**  
Galveston, Tex., July 30.—The last skid of concrete has been placed in the mold, marking the completion of the Galveston sea wall. The wall represents an expenditure of \$1,198,318 by the county and has taken one year and four months and fourteen days to build. It is 17,593 feet long, sixteen feet high, sixteen feet at the base and five feet on top.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Saengerbund of the Northwest has opened its twenty-first saengerfest in Milwaukee. Business failures for the week number 174 against 190 last week and 190 in the like week in 1903.  
The Cuban cabinet has authorized the beginning of the construction of the Santiago water works.  
Rear Admiral George A. Converse has been appointed chief of the bureau of navigation to succeed the late Admiral H. C. Taylor.  
The dullness in anthracite coal and the overstocked conditions of all markets renders serious existing disparities between operators and miners.  
George Hildebrand, forty years old, and Fred K. Shoad, twenty-five, were run down and killed by a locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Lonest Point, Md.  
It is impossible to over estimate the effect of the Japanese occupation of New Chwang upon the Chinese, to whom the Russian occupation of the port was always a bitter pill.  
President Palma has thus far deferred sending a message to congress in reference to the proposition for an additional loan for the payment of the Cuban revolutionary veterans.

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